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Me*

Hi, I'm Vanessa, founder of Vanessa T Designs. I offer E-Design services from concept boards and color selection to total home finishes selection. I have done a number of projects virtually, as well as created a new kitchen space for a local family.

I have done several projects around my house, as well as projects for people all over the midwest. I've helped virtually design two kitchens, a wetbar, living room space and more. Let my love of color and the bold help you in your space today!

# 1920s Kitchen Overhaul

## The Brief



This kitchen was cramped and dated. We wanted to bring it to the 21st century and put the clients' personality all over it.

I started by changing the layout to open up the small space. This gave us room to add a coffee bar and update the flow of the space. We added a coffee bar and a wooden beam to warm up the space.

With the white cabinets and backsplash, I added an analogous color scheme with blues and greens. Keeping the accents neutral by adding camel colored stools and a white quartz with blue veining tied everything together.

# Images of 1920s Kitchen Overhaul

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# Builder Grade Kitchen Remodel

## The Brief



These clients came to me with a builder grade kitchen that was screaming to be remodeled. The original layout didn't include a peninsula, the space was lacking storage, and the floors needed an update. I worked with them to decide on a new layout which included a coffee and wine bar, larger uppers, and more practical and useful lowers. They liked the look of a rustic, Italian kitchen, but wanted to keep with the modern finishes of the rest of the house.

In order to cover this brief, we found a rich, indigo color for the cabinets that will be timeless, and a rustic, white subway style tile with texture and dark grout. We found a one basin, stainless apron sink and brushed nickel finishes to balance the warmth of the new finish on the floors.

Read on to see more images of the finished product.

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# Works In Progress: living Room layout

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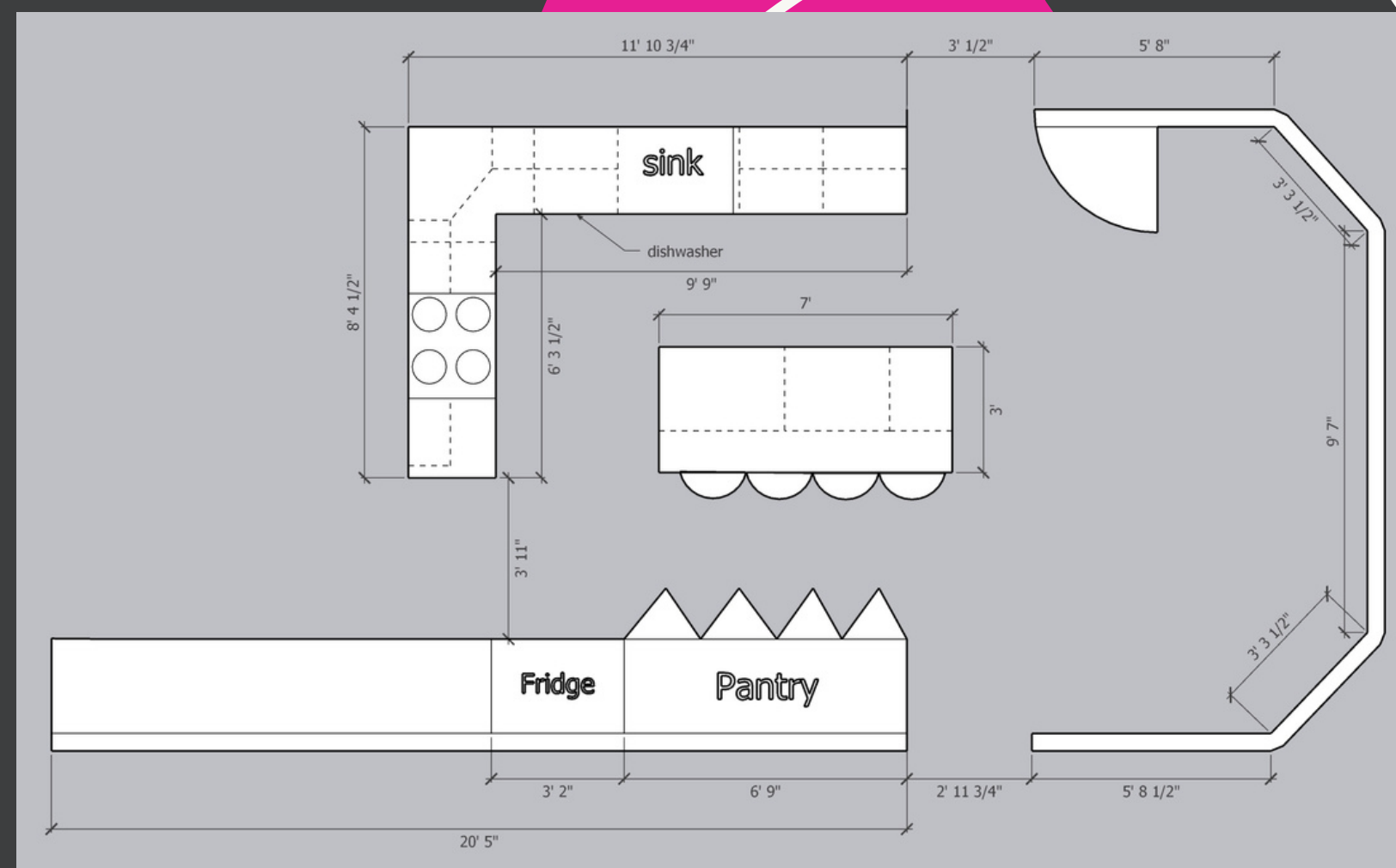
As an E-Designer, I have the opportunity to offer services to my client that may not be cost effective for a large firm. For this client, she simply wanted someone to help her with the layout of her long, narrow living room. I didn't want to take away from the beautiful, mid-century brick fireplace wall so I added a large, off center mantel to compliment the off center fireplace.

This client was unique in that her husband was going to build custom cabinets for their TV wall, so I helped to make space for it and suggested a size and style for them that went with the era of the house.



# Works In Progress: A New Kitchen

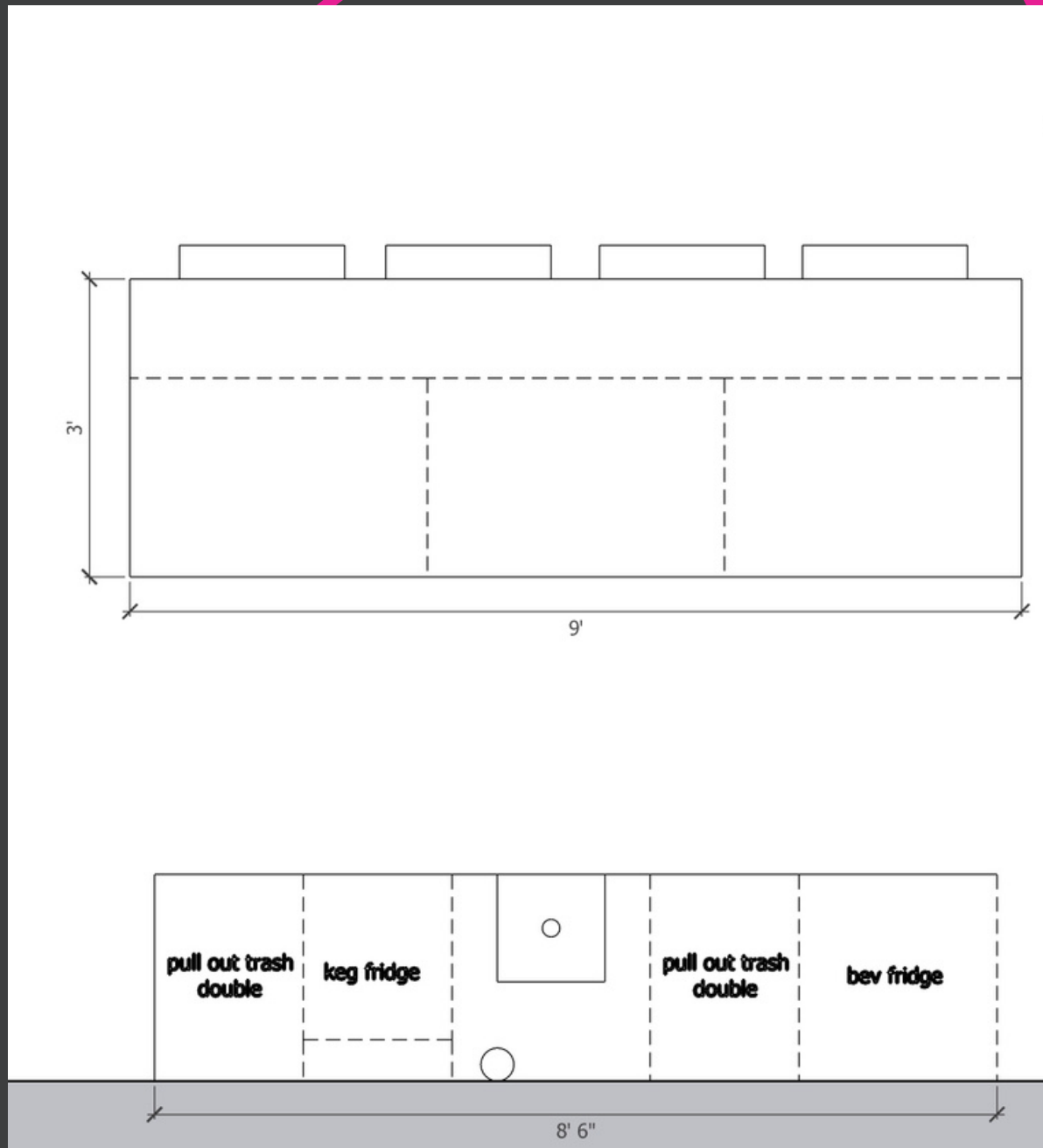
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This client came to me with a kitchen original to their house, and wanted an update. We're in the process of selecting our cabinet company from the layout and elevations I provided for them. I chatted with them several times to fully understand their needs for the space, and then was able to provide them with a new proposed layout, all FF&E materials including lighting, hardware, appliances and backsplash, to name a few, and paint color selection. This project hasn't begun yet, but they are now ready to get started as soon as they find a cabinet company in their price point!

# Works in Progress: E-Design, Wet Bar

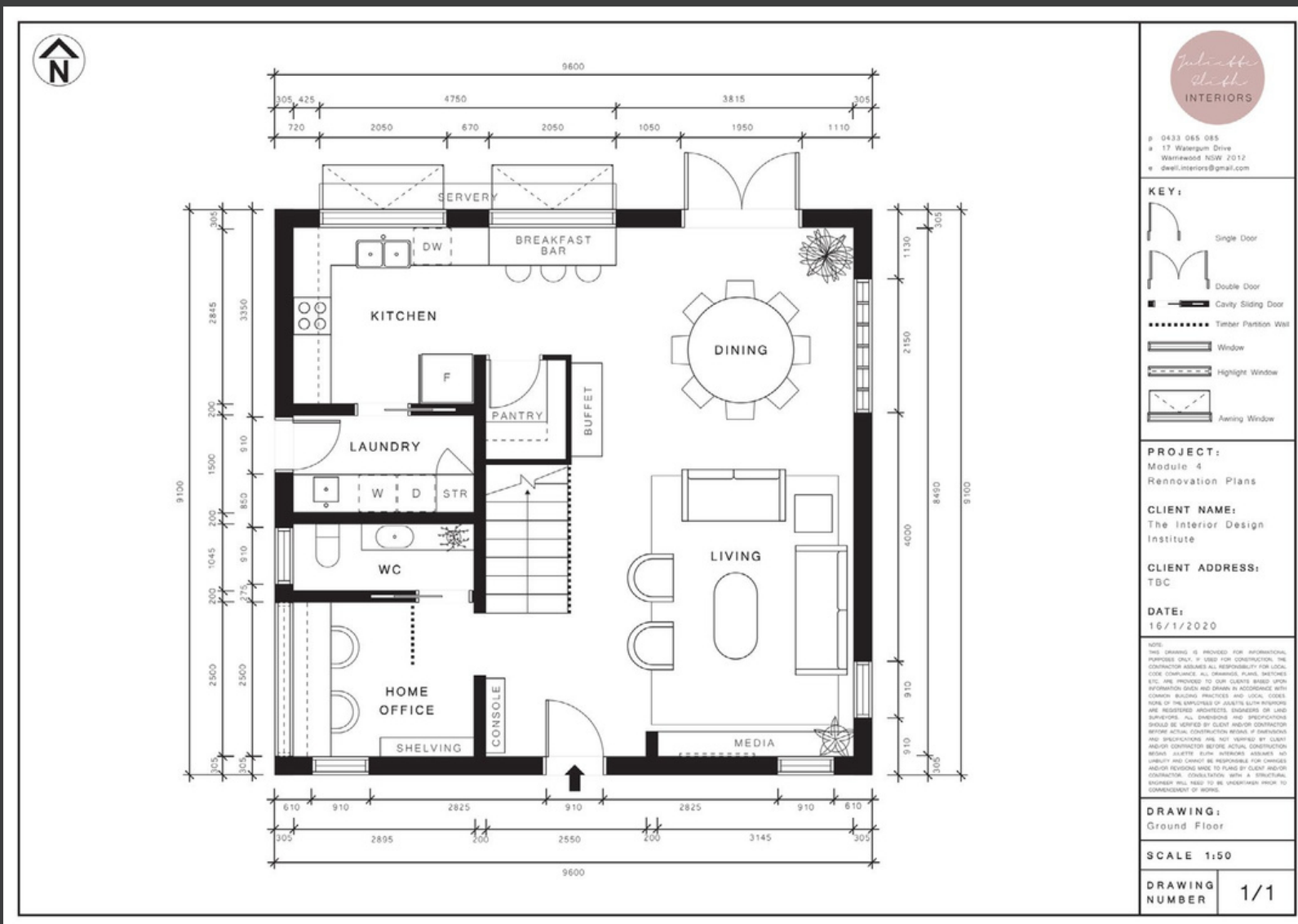
This client wanted to take a blank canvas in their basement and add a wetbar, combining each of their styles: industrial minimalism. With that in mind, I went to work laying out the area and selecting appropriate finishes for that worked with the low ceilings of a basement as well as their ideal color and style.



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# First Floor Redo

## The Brief



Before Renovation

Redesign an entire ground floor for a mother of two.  
Must include

- Open plan to incorporate dining, kitchen and living
- Half Bath
- Laundry room - separate & concealed behind a cupboard or incorporated into another room
- Study - a separate room, computer station or incorporated into another room


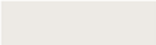
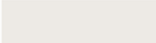
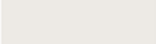
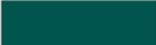

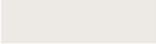

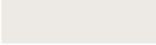

Optional Inclusions

- Full bathroom
- Guest bedroom
- Additional living room or games room
- Mud room



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 Black Magic 251-C3 Sherwin-Williams  
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 Snowbound 256-C1 Sherwin-Williams  
 Natural Walnut Floors

# split complimentary

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FRONT DOOR		CAPE VERDE 170-C7	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SEMI-GLOSS
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LIVING ROOM WALLS		CAPE VERDE 170-C7	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SATIN
ALL CEILING		SNOWBOUND 256-C1	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SATIN
LAUNDRY WALLS		CAPE VERDE 170-C7	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SATIN
BATH WALLS		BOSPORUS 174-C7	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SATIN
GUEST WALLS, NORTH, SOUTH, EAST		SNOWBOUND 256-C1	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SATIN
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HALLWAY		SNOWBOUND 256-C1	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SATIN
WOODWORK		BLACK MAGIC 251-C3	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SEMI-GLOSS

# First Floor Color Scheme

## NOTES

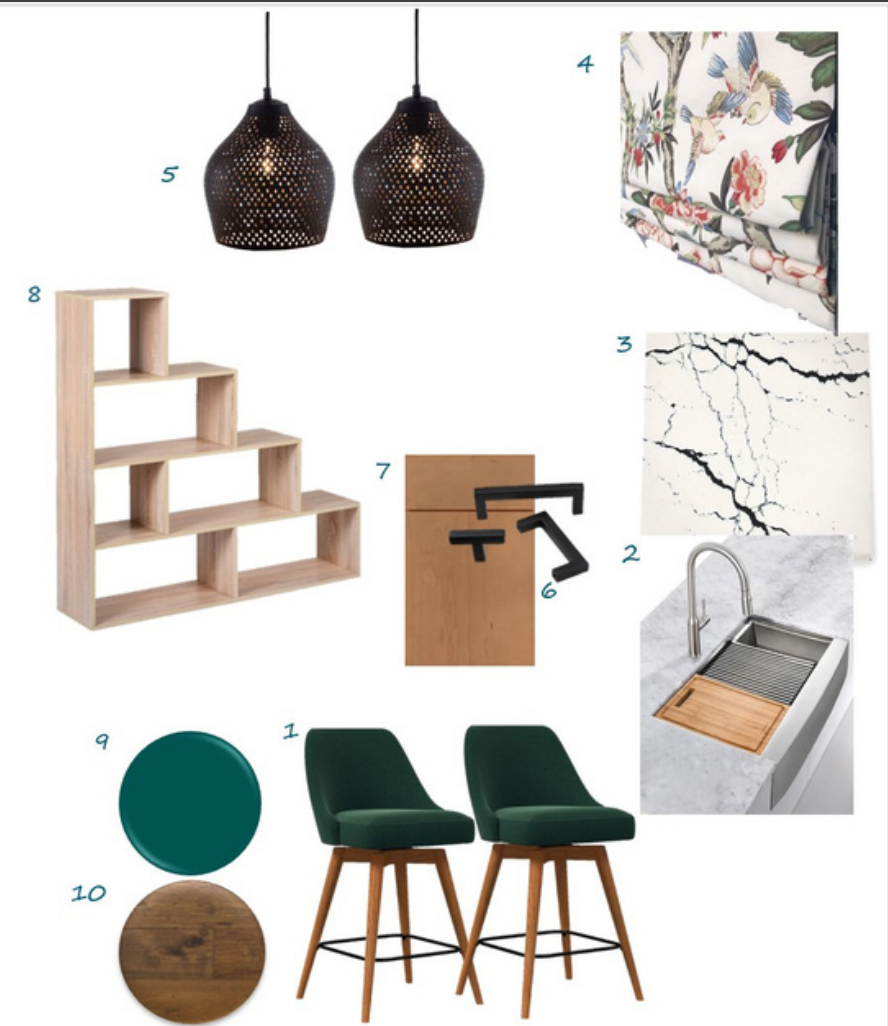
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## Monochrome Bathroom



1. Kohler Santa Rosa Toilet, The Home Depot
2. Art Geo Cement Blue, tilebar.com
3. Dreamline Flex Pivot Door, Lowes
4. Lahara Shower Handle, Lowes
5. Delta Dual Showerhead, Lowes
6. Kaufman Butterfly Trail, Decorative Fabrics Direct
7. Torquay 1 Bath Sconce, wayfair.com
8. Ciortino Wall Mirror, wayfair.com
9. Bosphorus, Sherwin-Williams
10. Moen Genta, The Home Depot
11. Diesel Camp Blue Glaze, tilebar.com
12. Burkley Single Vanity, wayfair.com
13. Richelieu Hardware, The Home Depot

## Mid-Century Kitchen



1. Mid-Century Upholstered Swivel Counter Stool, West Elm
2. Glacier Bay all in one sink, Home Depot
3. Ivybridge Quartz, Cambria
4. Faux Roman Shade, Etsy.com
5. Agnon 1, Wayfair
6. Modket Matte Black Modern Kitchen Hardware, Etsy
7. Trystan Slab overlay, Abyss, Diamond Cabinets
8. Ajet Step Bookcase, Wayfair
9. Cape Verde, Sherwin-Williams
10. Heritage Mill Luxe extra wide, Home Depot

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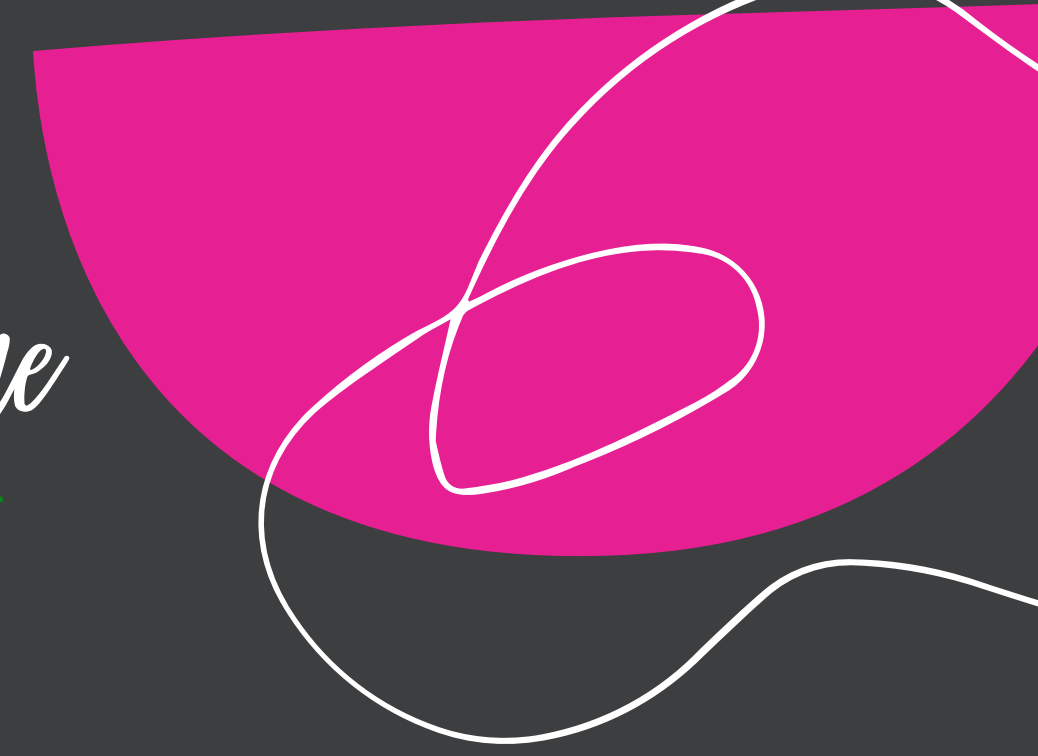
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### Modern Eclectic Living Room

- Heritage Mill Luxe Extra Wide, The Home Depot
- Snow Bound, Sherwin-Williams
- Saguaro Sofa, Anthropologie
- Lavastone & Iron Nesting Coffee Tables, West Elm
- Handwoven Meryem Rug, Anthropologie
- Kenmare Chair, Wayfair
- Floating Disks Side Table, West Elm
- Cast Base Table, West Elm
- Teardrop Vase, West Elm
- Black Heron Floor Lamp, Article.com
- Cecelia Curtains, Anthropologie
- Minimus Low-Profile Fan, The Home Depot
- Blue Ink Dots XL Canvas, icanvas.com

### Contemporary Laundry

- Eden 2.0 White, Tilebar.com
- Ramp Vanity with Maple Stand, Etsy
- Transolid Faucet, The Home Depot
- Diamond Cabinets full overlay, New Choice Home Décor
- Amerock St. Vincent Knob, The Home Depot
- Cambria Ivybridge, Brookside Lumber
- Cape Verde, Sherwin-Williams
- Polished Nickel Curtain Rod & Bracket, Pottery Barn
- Seaton Textured Cotton Curtain, Pottery Barn

# Project: Primary Bedroom Refresh

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## The Brief

Create a tranquil, earthy space with a boho feel. A vanity, color scheme, storage and new furnishings were all needed to complete the space.



Moodboard for inspiration

# The Proposal



## Walsh Primary Bedroom Sample Board

1. Light Granite, Behr 2. Fresh Croissant, Behr 3. Polar Bear, Behr 4. Bonsai Pot, Behr 5. Sage Brush, Behr 6. Clara 6 Drawer Dresser, Pottery Barn 7. Solid Wood Desk, Wayfair 8. Cohen Side Chair, Wayfair 9. Alayna Arched Floor Lamp, Wayfair 10. Irregular Mirror, Etsy, 11. Curtains, Etsy 12. Ada Home Décor Shelves, Bed, Bath & Beyond 13. Glass Collins Table Lamp, Target 14. Uniquewise Bamboo Vase, Target 15. Reilley Pillow Cover, Sage, Pottery Barn

After our initial questionnaire and meeting, I created a 3D rendering using SketchUp to show client my proposal and spatial planning. A shoppable sample board was sent as well for the client to complete her space.





## Coastal Mood Board

The Coastal theme is brought forth in this mood board through the use of light colors, airy furniture and decor pieces, and the blending of indoors with outdoors. The natural materials used in the furniture blurs the line between outside and inside while making the space feel welcoming. The caning of wicker into curved lines is used along many of the pieces providing harmony, while also giving a casual and graceful movement to the space. The curved lines of the furniture, lighting and mirror give a softening and graceful movement to the room, while contributing to the airy feeling. The framed image serves as both inspiration for the room and as artwork that could be used in such a space. Accent pieces such as lamps, throw pillows and vases are shown in blues and taupe adding to the harmony of the space. The light wooden floors reflect sandy beaches, again bringing nature inside. To add to the harmony of the board, patterns are reflected within each individual piece including the pendant light, mirror, each chair, rug, coffee table and the storage piece.

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This split complimentary board encompasses all of the feelings of a contemporary living room. Using black and white as accents against a bold, dark color palette gives the space a sophistication while the rug adds an element of fun. The soft furnishings are in curving lines, giving the space a feeling of comfort and casualness.

# Contemporary living



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